

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Shinya KOBAYASHI et al.	)	
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For: REMOVABLE DEVICE AND PROGRAM	)	
STARTUP METHOD	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
**Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2008, the period for response to which extends through April 1, 2009 by a three-month extension of time petitioned for herein, please amend the above-identified application as follows: